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Applicant	Rene Seeber
Serial No.	09/746,453
Title	System and Method for Compiling Images from a Database and Comparing the Compiled Images with Known Images
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	Filing Date	December 21, 2000
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	Examiner Name	G. Desire
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 30092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14863 (mar. 20, 2000), 1222 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on _____. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- iii. ☐ Other _____.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment and Response Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other.

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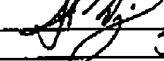
- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(e) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(f) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.
- i. ☒ RCE Fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) [Fee: \$790.00]
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
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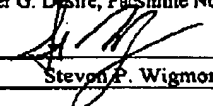
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